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The BEAST!

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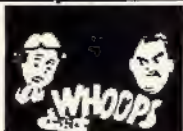
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# PRISONERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER MOLD!

THE SENTINELS HAVE SPOTTED US! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

OUR STRANGE SAGA SO FAR:

SEARCHING FOR THE UNHUMAN SENTINELS WHO WERE BUILT BY DR. BOLIVAR TRASK FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINDING AND DESTROYING MUTANTS, THE X-MEN STUMBLE ONTO THE SENTINELS' HIDDEN FORTRESS! AND THEN, WHILE THE FANATICAL DR. TRASK IS A PRISONER OF HIS OWN MONSTROUS SENTINELS (WHO HAVE REBELLED AGAINST HIS AUTHORITY), THE X-MEN'S DEADLY ORDEAL BEGINS....!

THAT SEEMS TO BE PAINFULLY OBVIOUS RIGHT NOW!

THE PROFESSOR! WE'VE GOT TO PROTECT HIM! FAST!!

WOW-EEE! THEY'RE GOIN' ALL OUT TO FINISH US OFF!

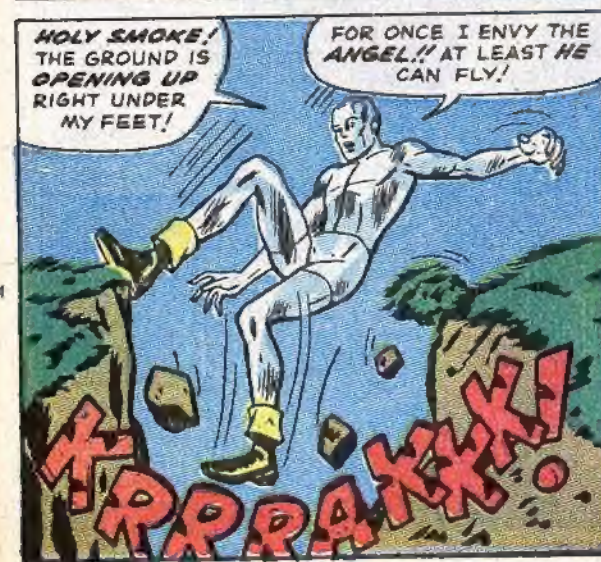
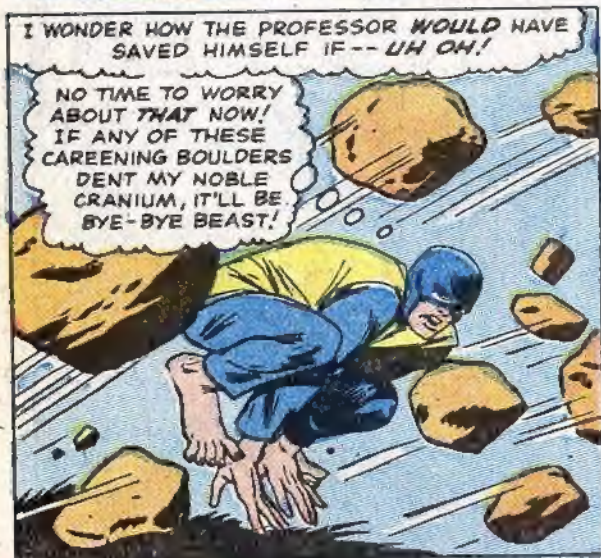
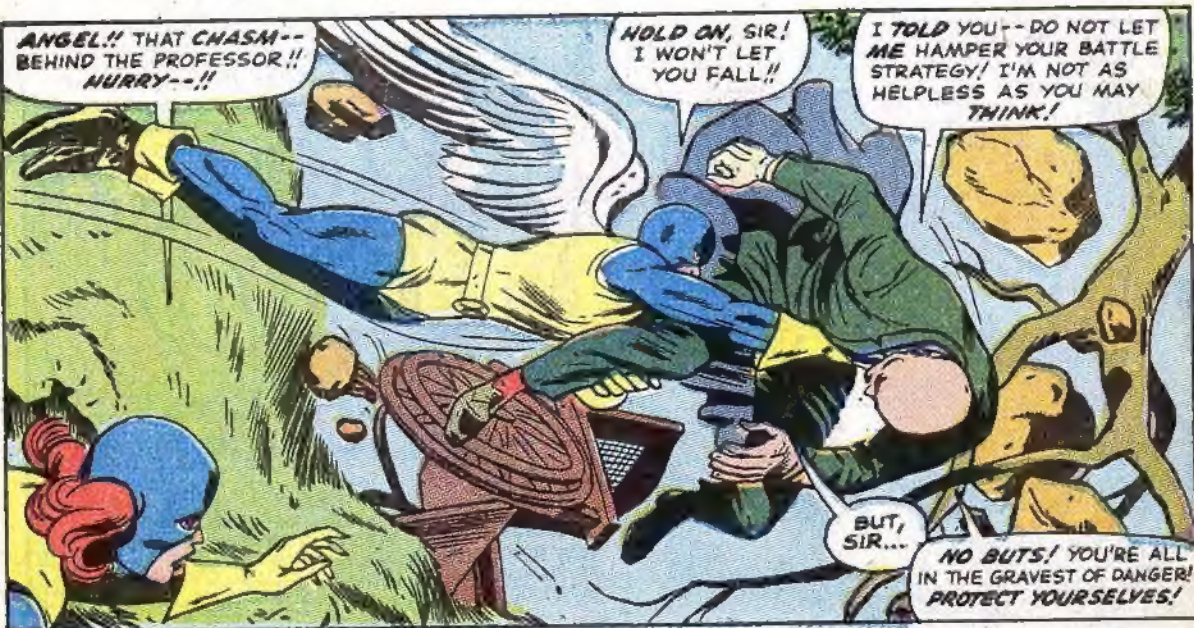
I AM UNHURT! YOUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO STRIKE BACK AT THE SENTINELS!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THESE MARVEL STALWARTS WHO'LL BE WORKING OVERTIME FROM NOW ON TO BRING THESE ADVENTURES TO YOU MONTHLY...

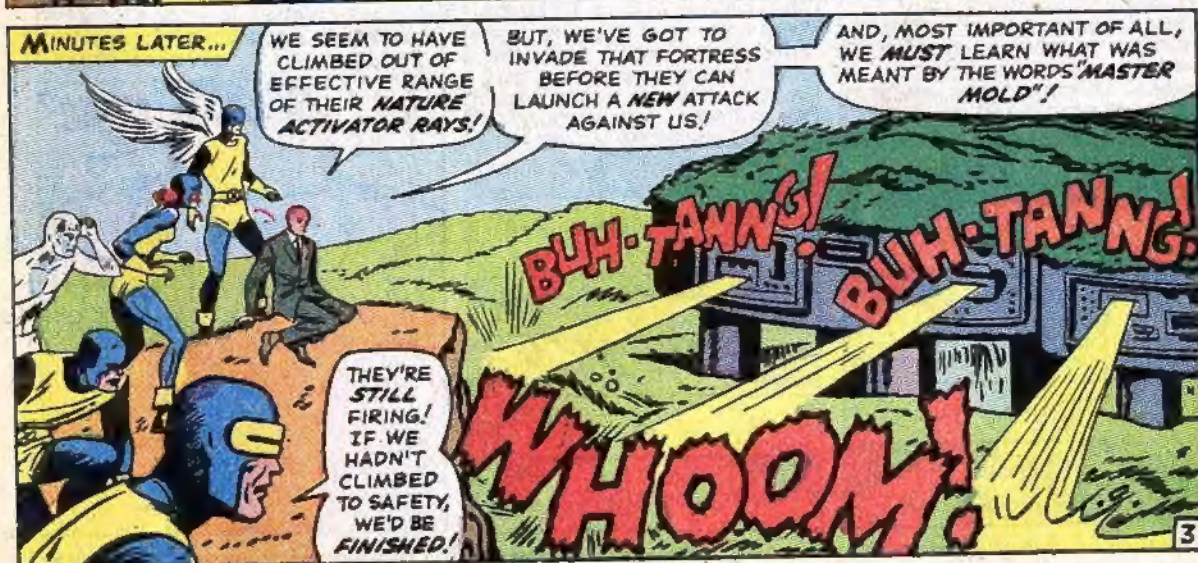
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BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM--AND THEY'RE SO POWERFUL!

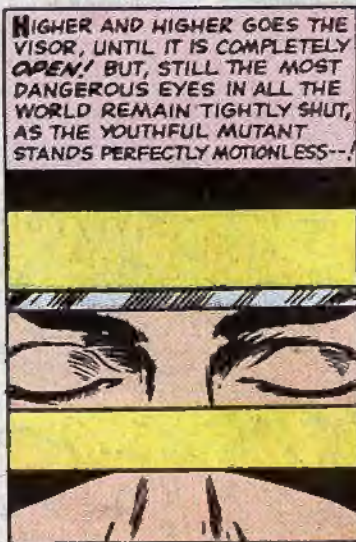
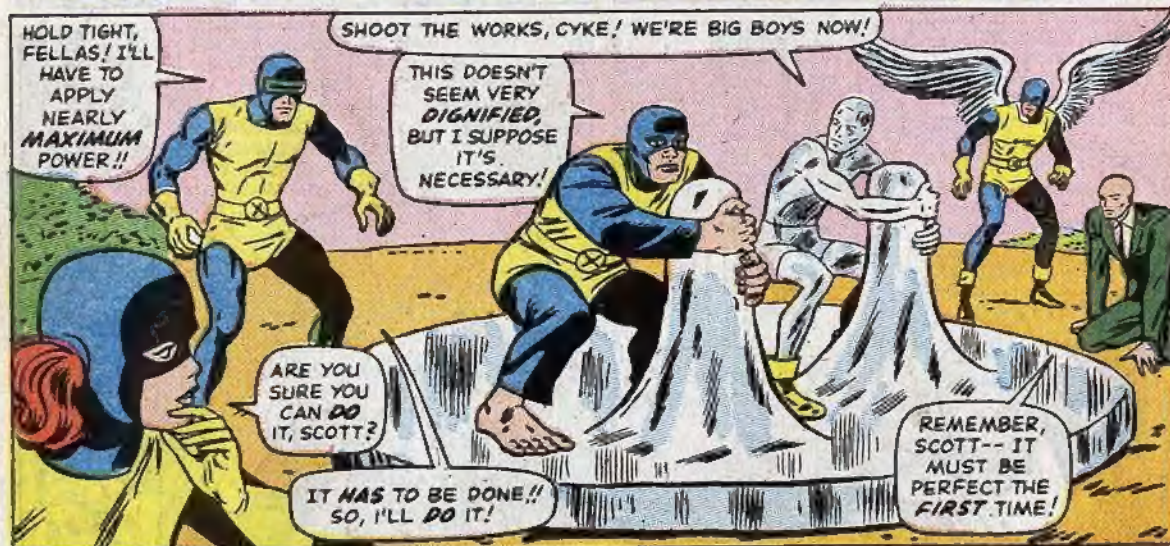












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THE MOST REQUESTED,  
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A PERFECT LAUNCH, SCOTT!!

NOW, QUICKLY, ANGEL--  
FLY AFTER THEM, IN  
CASE THEY NEED HELP!



NO MATTER WHO IS  
ATTACKING US FROM  
THAT FORTRESS, HERE'S  
WHERE THEY LEARN  
THAT NOBODY PUSHES  
THE X-MEN AROUND!



BOBBY! THE ICE-  
SKIMMER IS  
WOBBLING  
DANGEROUSLY!  
YOUR DESIGN ISN'T  
AERODYNAMICALLY  
ACCURATE!

WADDAYA  
WANT FOR A  
TEN-SECOND  
JOB--A  
B-52??



THEY'RE GONNA  
FALL!!  
HOLD ON! I'LL  
BE RIGHT THERE!!

THE SOONER THE  
BETTER, SON!



BUT, BEFORE THE WINGED WONDER CAN SEIZE HIS FALLING FRIENDS...

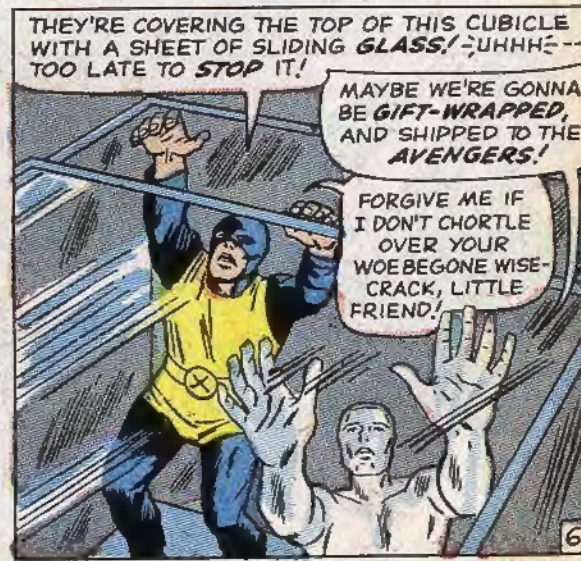
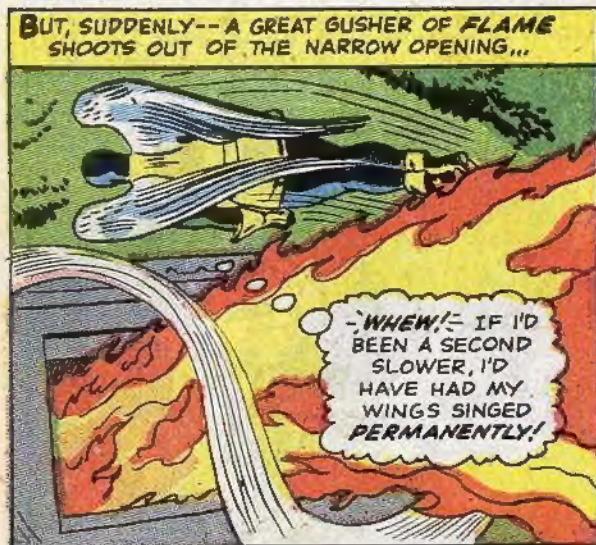


OOOOF!

MECHANICAL  
TENTACLES!!!  
THEY JUST  
BARELY  
MISSED ME!

LOOK OUT,  
ANGEL!! SOME-  
THING'S CAUGHT  
US! DON'T LET IT  
GRAB YOU--!!







OH, NO! NOW THEY'RE FILLING THIS THING -KOFF- WITH SOME KINDA GAS---!!

GETTING GROGGY -KOFF KOFF!- MUST BE-- SOME TYPE OF-- -KOFF- QUICK-ACTING SLEEPING VAPOR--!

WELL-- IT SURE ISN'T-- CHICKEN SOUP---? UHHH--

IT IS DONE! THEY ARE ASLEEP!

IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER TO DEFEAT THE INVADING HUMANS!

SO SHALL WE DEFEAT ANY AND ALL HUMANS WHO DARE TO DEFEY THE SENTINELS!

THIS IS MADNESS! YOU CANNOT TAKE OVER THE MACHINES WHICH I HAVE CREATED!! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING--!

WE KNOW FAR MORE THAN YOU SUSPECT, DR. TRASK! DID NOT YOU YOURSELF CREATE US?

NO! I CREATED THE MASTER MOLD! ONLY HE CAN CREATE ADDITIONAL SENTINELS!

BUT, YOU WERE MADE FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE-- TO GUARD THE HUMAN RACE FROM MUTANTS! THAT IS YOUR ONLY DUTY!

WE CAN ONLY GUARD THE HUMAN RACE BY BECOMING ITS MASTER! HUMANS ARE TOO WEAK, TOO FOOLISH TO GOVERN THEMSELVES! HENCEFORTH, WE SHALL RULE!!

NO! YOU CANNOT ENSLAVE ALL OF MANKIND!!

WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO WHATEVER WE WISH! NOTHING CAN STOP US! NOW COME--!

WE SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE MASTER MOLD! YOU SHALL HELP HIM CREATE MORE SENTINELS! ENOUGH TO OVERRUN ALL OF THE UNIVERSE!!

WHAT HAVE I DONE?? WHAT UNTHINKABLE MENACE HAVE I UNLEASHED??

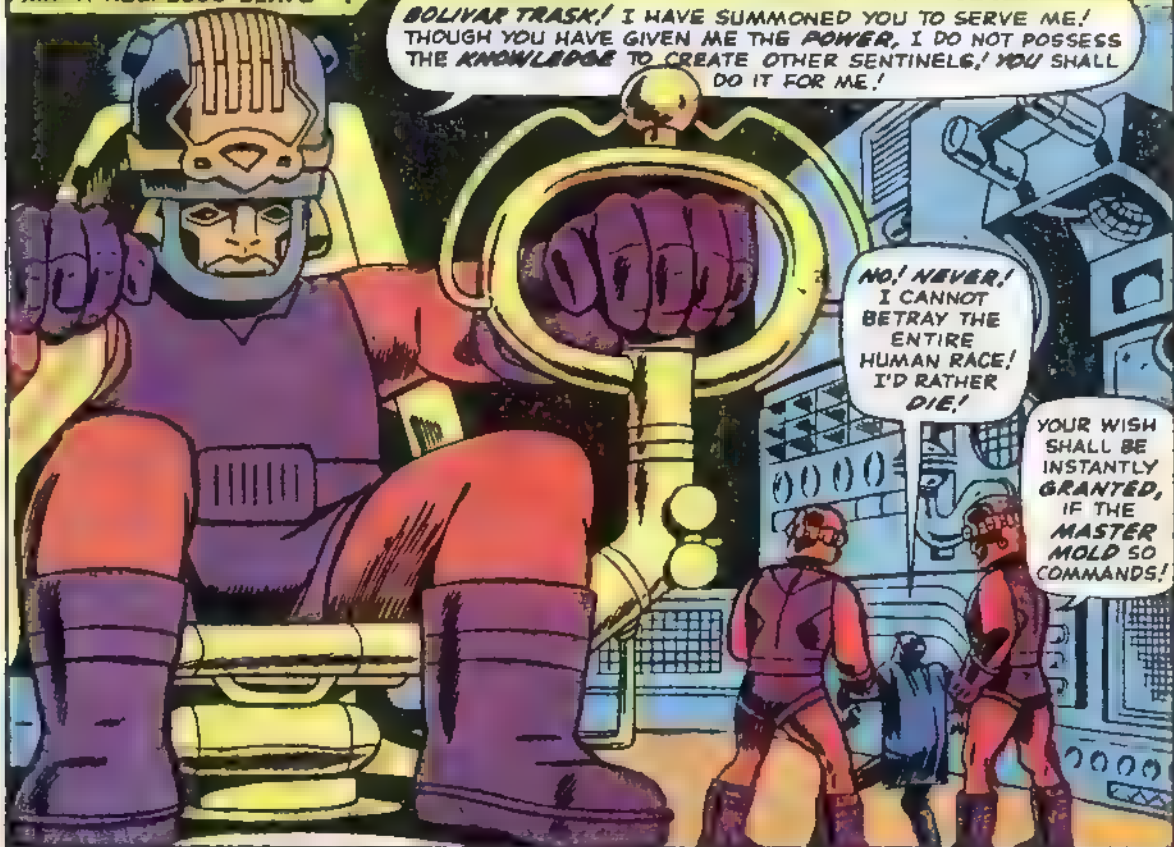


SECONDS LATER, HE WHO HAD BEEN THE MASTER, IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE ONE WHO HAS MADE HIM A HELPLESS SLAVE--!

**BOLIVAR TRASK!** I HAVE SUMMONED YOU TO SERVE ME! THOUGH YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE **POWER**, I DO NOT POSSESS THE **KNOWLEDGE** TO CREATE OTHER SENTINELS! YOU SHALL DO IT FOR ME!

**NO! NEVER!** I CANNOT BETRAY THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE! I'D RATHER **DIE!**

YOUR WISH SHALL BE INSTANTLY GRANTED, IF THE **MASTER** MOLD SO COMMANDS!



REMEMBER THE **WEAPONS** YOU HAVE GIVEN ME! I CAN DESTROY HALF YOUR NATION! REFUSE TO SERVE ME, AND YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARNAGE THAT RESULTS!

YOU MEAN-- YOU'D ATTACK MANKIND ??!

MY SENTINELS AND I ARE NOT HUMAN! WE HAVE NO FEELINGS-- NO EMOTIONS! WE ARE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING!!



BUT--THE X-MEN WILL FIGHT YOU! THEY'LL FIND SOME WAY TO DESTROY YOU ALL!

**FOOL!** DID YOU NOT CREATE US TO DESTROY THE X-MEN?!! WE ARE TOO POWERFUL! THEY WILL BE HELPLESS BEFORE US!

WE HAVE ALREADY CAPTURED TWO OF THEM! I SHALL STUDY THEM-- BEFORE I ORDER THEM DESTROYED!



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TODAY**



MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE  
THE FANTASTIC  
FORTRESS AGAIN...

ICEMAN AND THE BEAST WERE CAPTURED!!  
I WAS TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM!

WE KNOW! WE  
WITNESSED THE  
ENTIRE  
TABLEAU!

YOU DID YOUR  
BEST, ANGEL!  
UNFORTUNATELY,  
YOU'RE NOT MADE  
OF ASBESTOS!

BUT, WHAT DO  
WE DO NOW?  
HOW DO WE  
SAVE THEM?  
HOW DO WE  
GET INTO THE  
FORTRESS?

GOOD QUESTION, JEAN!  
THEY SEEM TO HAVE  
ENOUGH BUILT-IN  
WEAPONS TO STOP AN  
ARMY!

AN ARMY, PERHAPS!  
BUT, WE ARE THE  
X-MEN! NO MILITARY  
FORCE ON EARTH CAN  
EQUAL OUR UNIQUE  
POWERS!

THOUGH I CANNOT CONTROL THE MECHANICAL  
BRAIN OF A SENTINEL - I CAN STILL STRIKE IT  
WITH A BOLT OF PURE MENTAL ENERGY!

SOMEWHERE BEHIND THOSE  
WALLS SENTINELS ARE  
OPERATING THE WEAPONS  
WHICH GUARD THAT  
FORTRESS!

IF I BLANK OUT  
THEIR MINDS, I  
NULLIFY THEIR  
WEAPONS!

GREAT, PROFESSOR!  
IF YOU CAN DOUSE  
THOSE RAYS, WE  
CAN STRIKE BEFORE  
THEY KNOW IT!

EXACTLY! THE TIME HAS  
COME FOR ME TO BE AN ACTIVE  
PARTICIPANT IN OUR BATTLE!  
FIRST, I SHALL MENTALLY  
TRACE THE RAYS TO THEIR  
ORIGINAL SOURCE--!

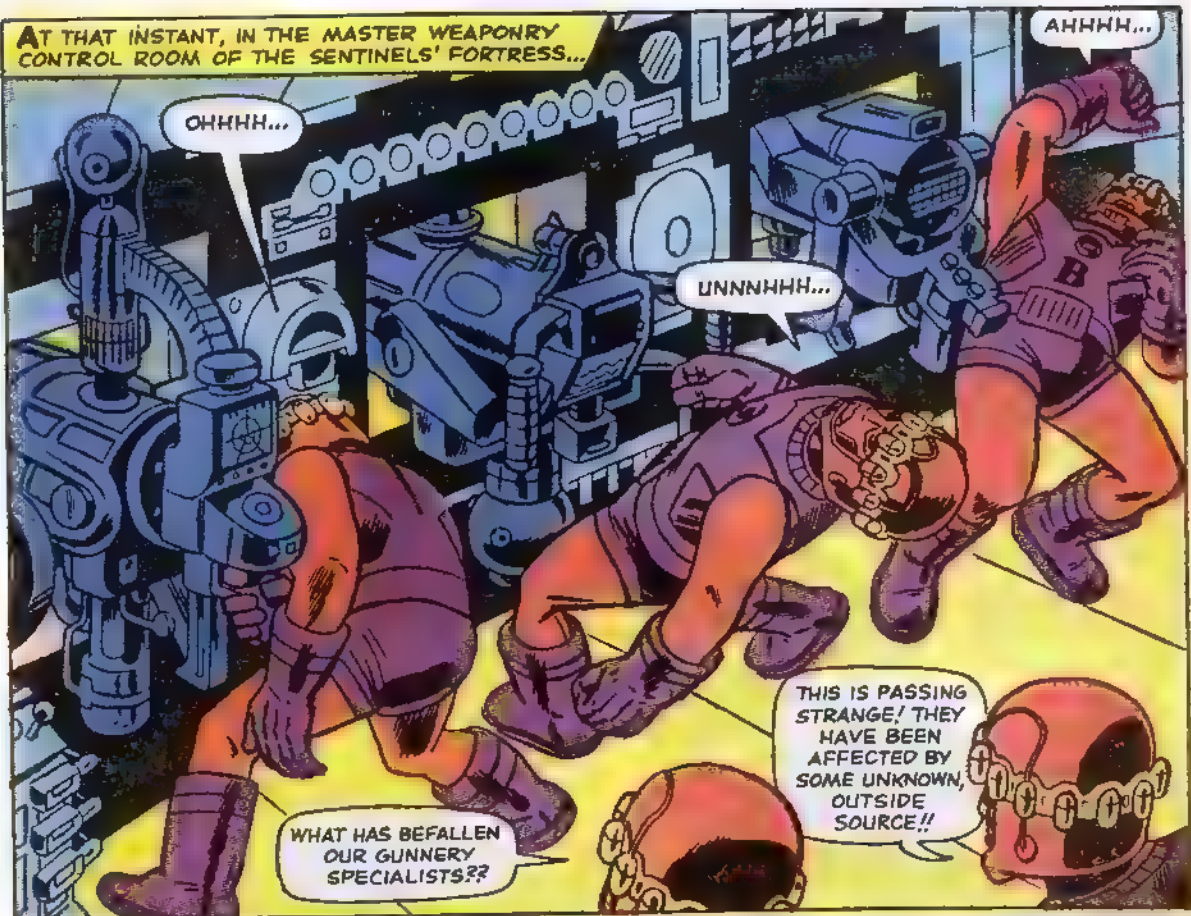
WE'LL  
STAND READY, SIR!  
ONCE THOSE RAYS  
GO OUT, WE  
MOVE!!

SILENCE!! DO NOT  
MAKE A SOUND!! DO  
NOT MOVE A MUSCLE!!

I'VE TAPPED  
THE RAYS! I'M  
FOLLOWING  
THEM--  
FOLLOWING--  
NOW!!



AT THAT INSTANT, IN THE MASTER WEAPONRY CONTROL ROOM OF THE SENTINELS' FORTRESS...



AHHHH...

OHHHH...

UNNNHHH...

WHAT HAS BEFALLEN  
OUR GUNNERY  
SPECIALISTS??

THIS IS PASSING  
STRANGE! THEY  
HAVE BEEN  
AFFECTED BY  
SOME UNKNOWN,  
OUTSIDE  
SOURCE!!

OUR REPEL-GUNS  
AND RAYS MUST  
BE ATTENDED!  
THESE STRICKEN  
ONES MUST BE  
**REPLACED!**

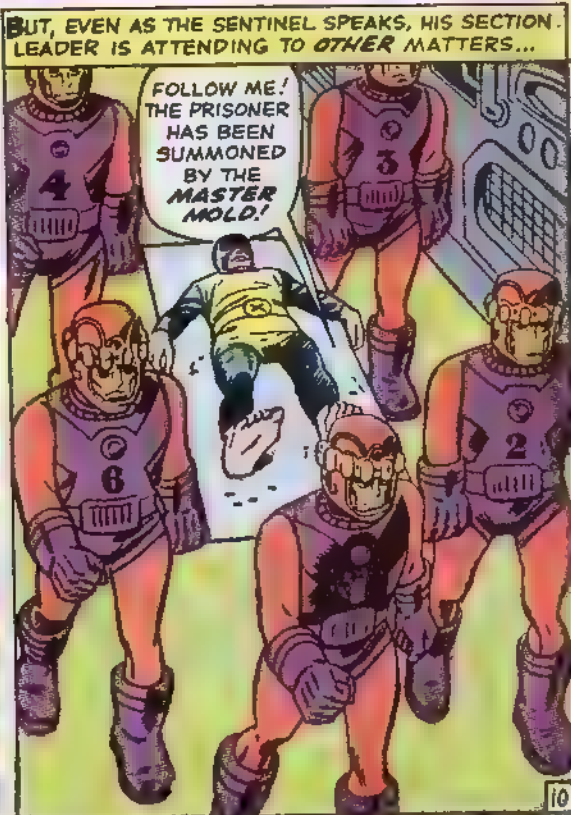
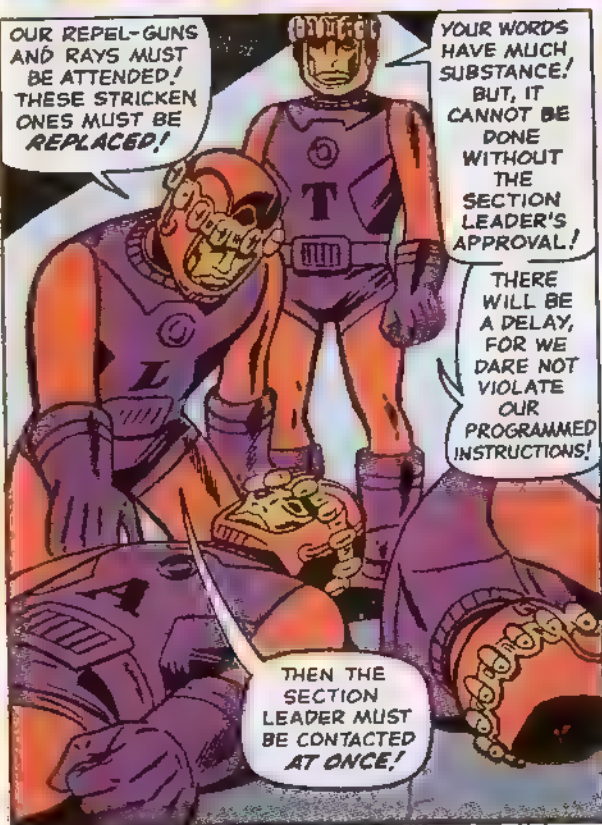
YOUR WORDS  
HAVE MUCH  
SUBSTANCE!  
BUT, IT  
CANNOT BE  
DONE WITHOUT  
THE  
SECTION  
LEADER'S  
APPROVAL!

THERE  
WILL BE  
A DELAY,  
FOR WE DARE NOT  
VIOLATE  
OUR  
PROGRAMMED  
INSTRUCTIONS!

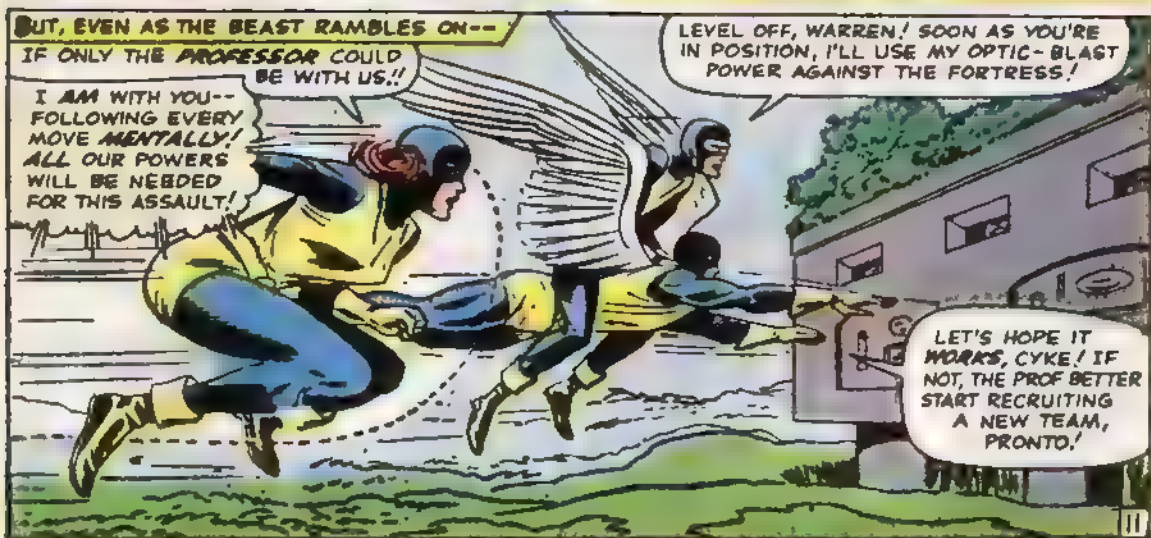
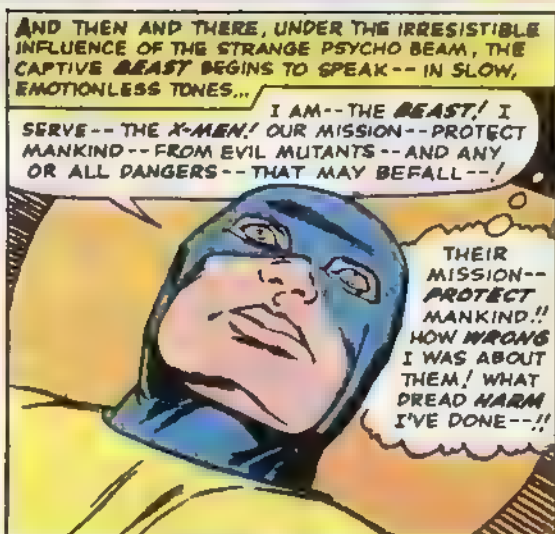
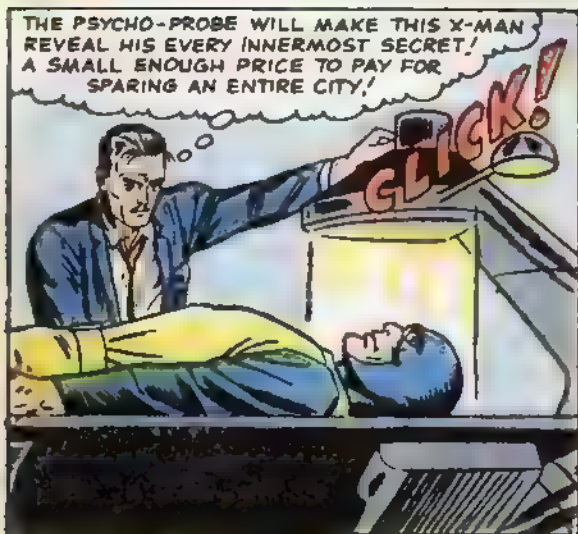
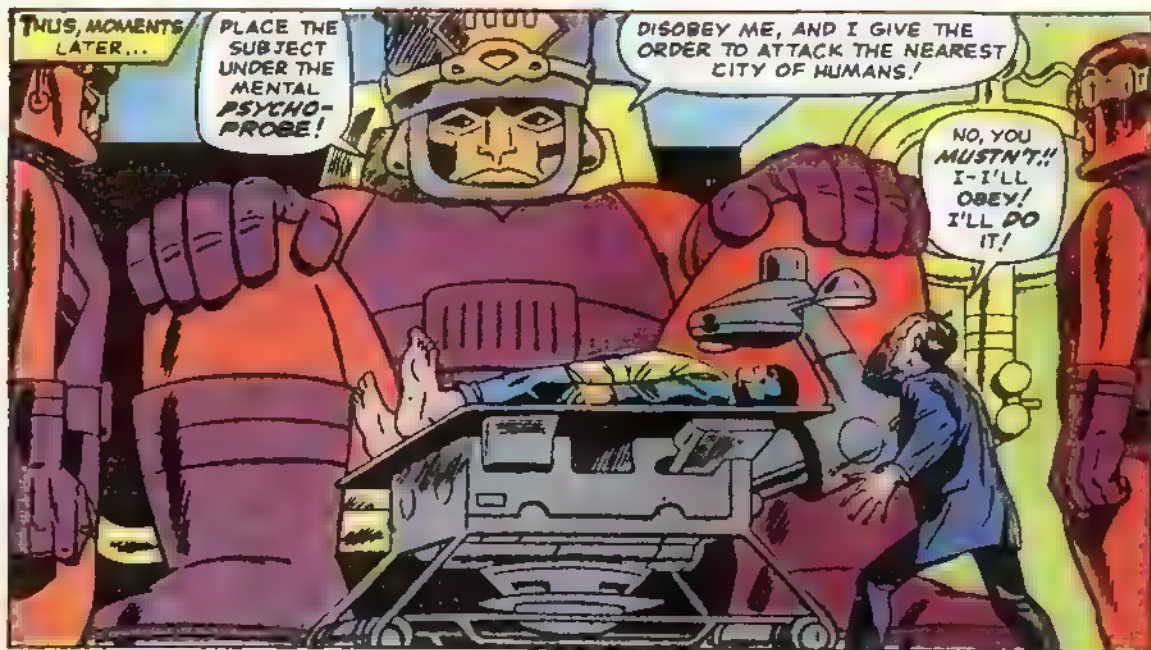
THEN THE  
SECTION  
LEADER MUST  
BE CONTACTED  
**AT ONCE!**

BUT, EVEN AS THE SENTINEL SPEAKS, HIS SECTION  
LEADER IS ATTENDING TO **OTHER MATTERS...**

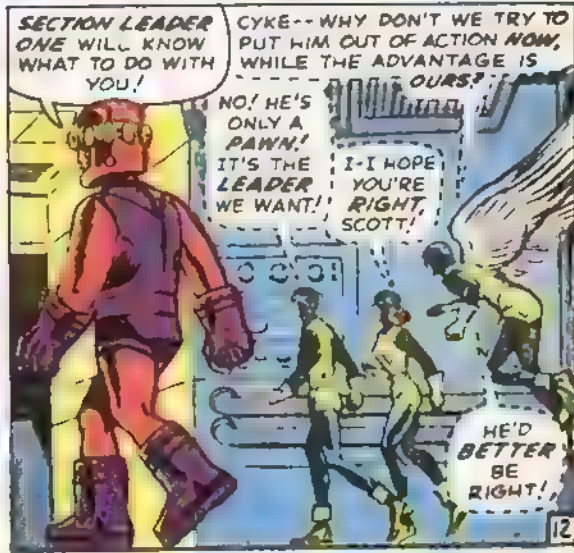
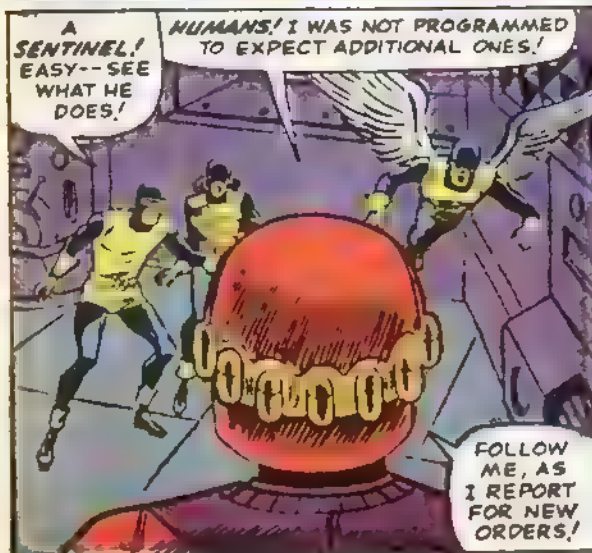
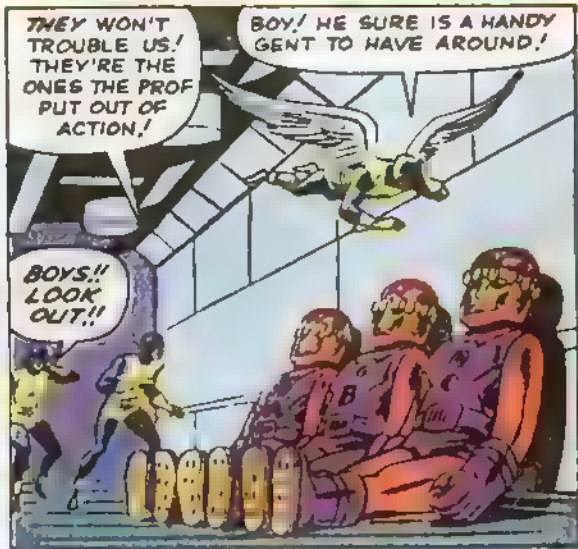
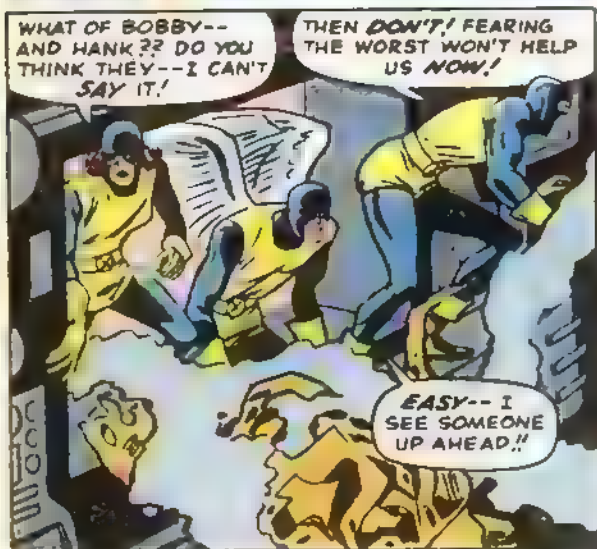
FOLLOW ME!  
THE PRISONER  
HAS BEEN  
SUMMONED  
BY THE  
**MASTER  
MOLD!**



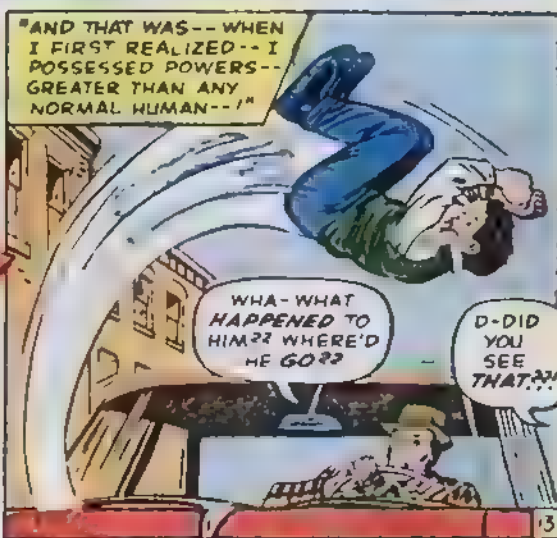
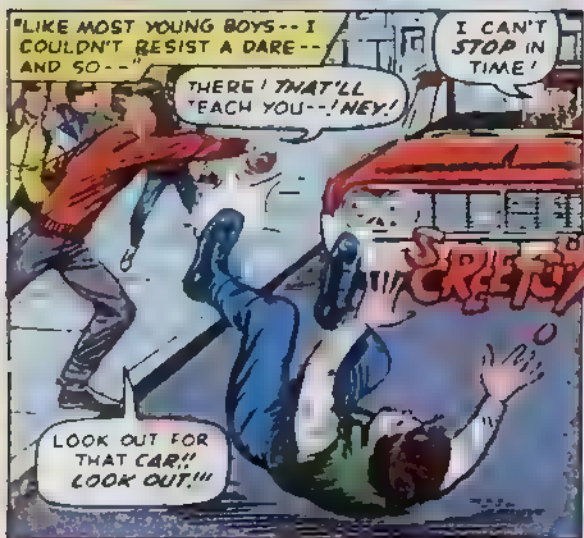
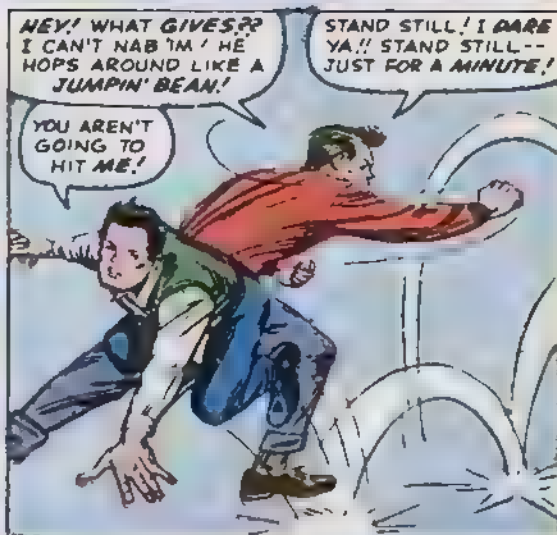
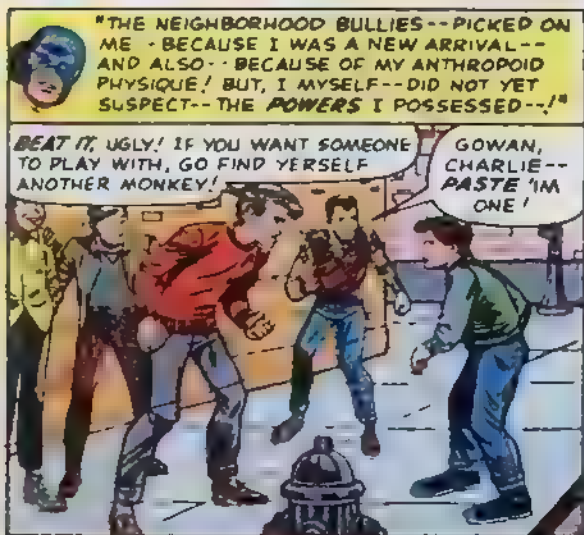
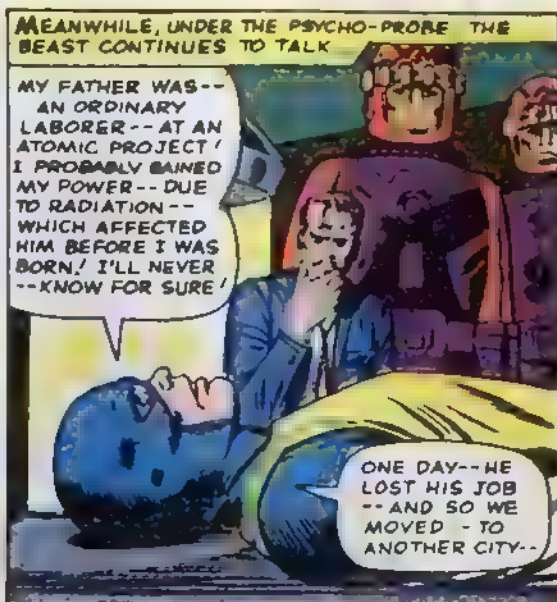








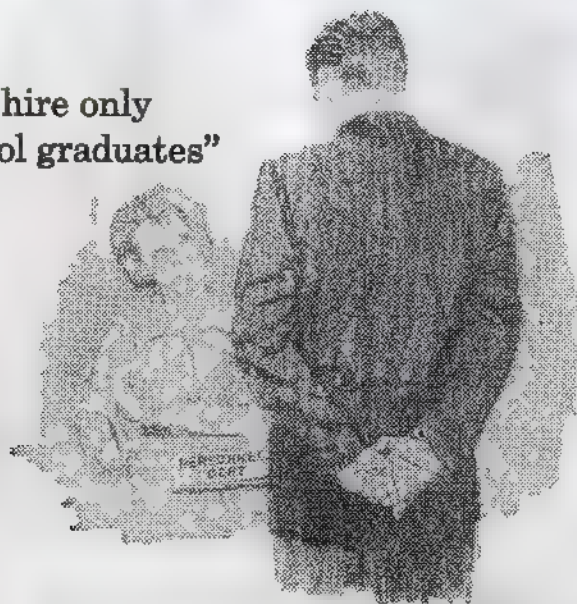




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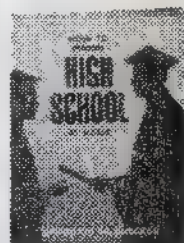
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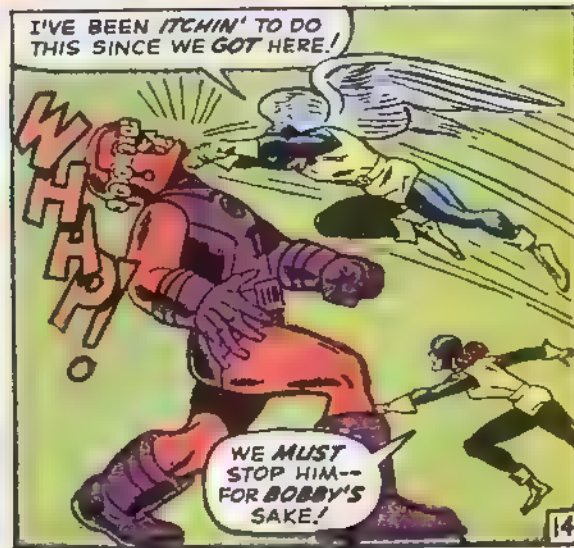
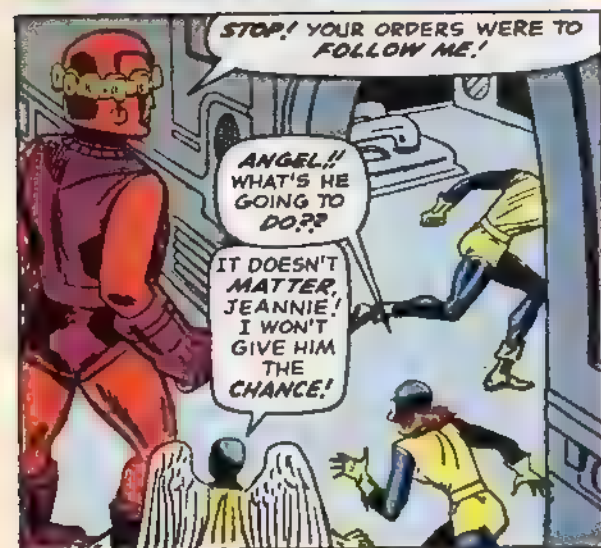
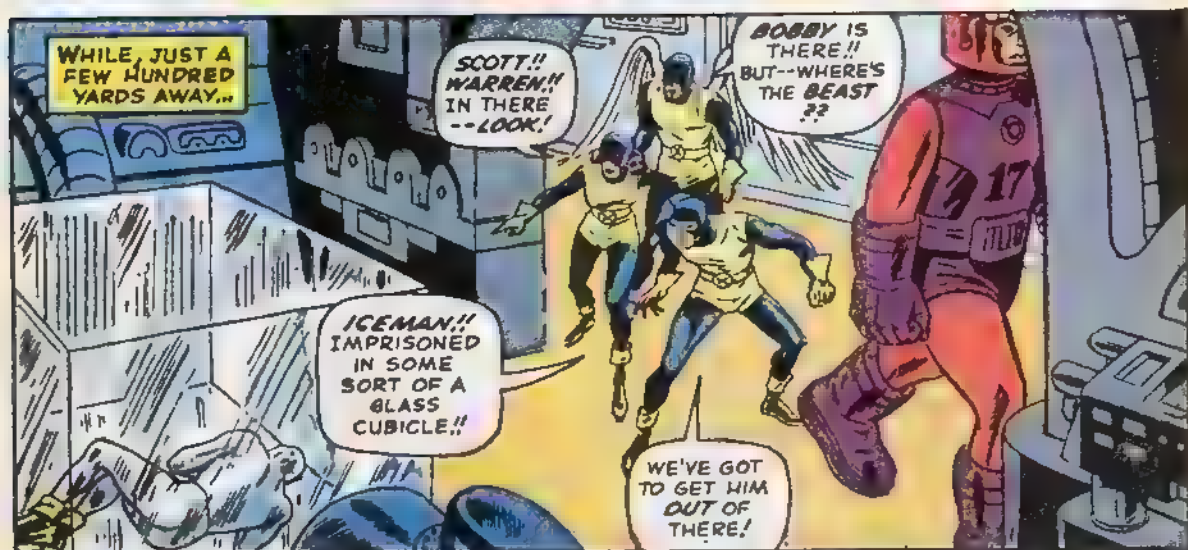
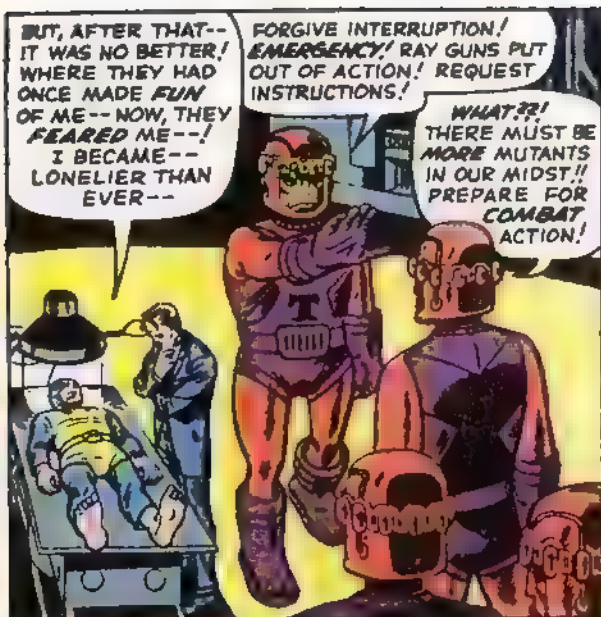
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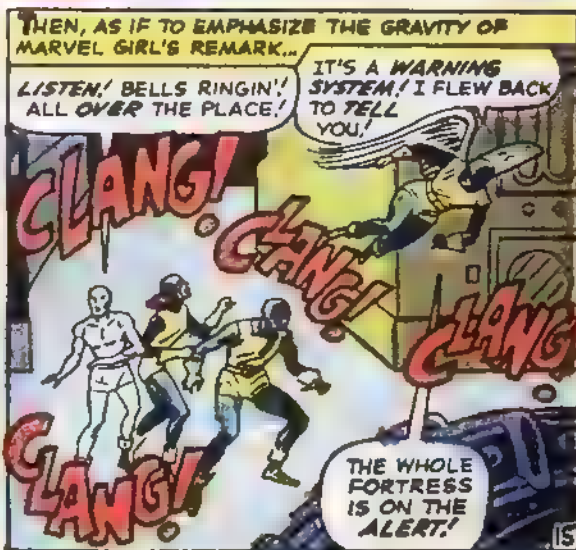
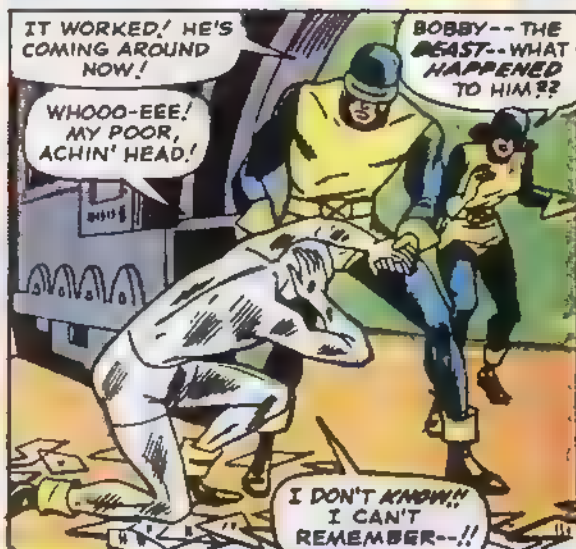
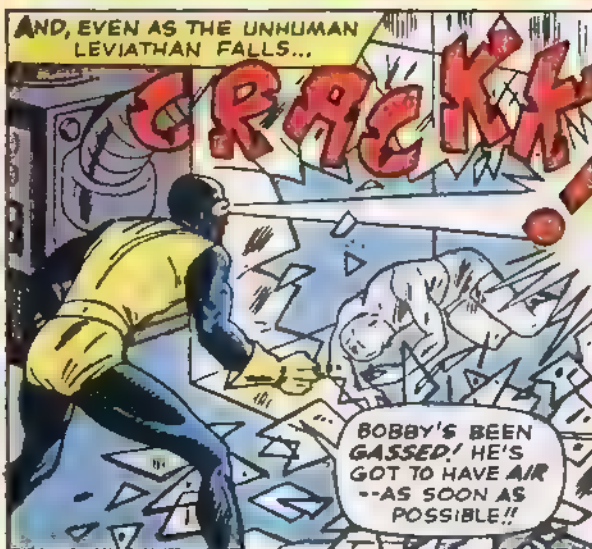
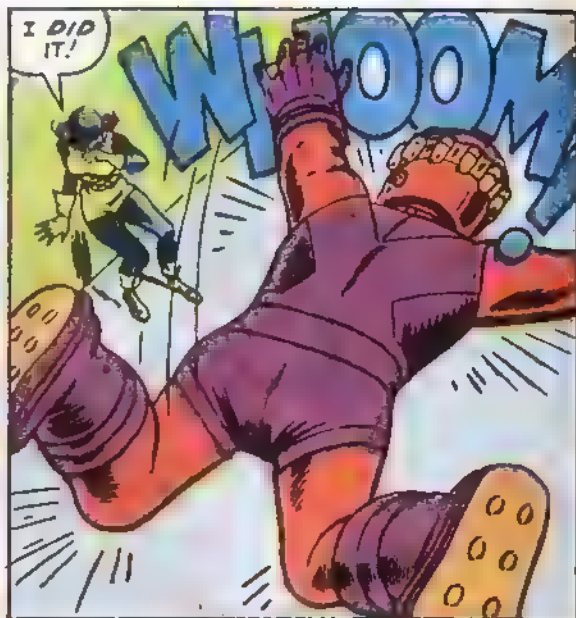
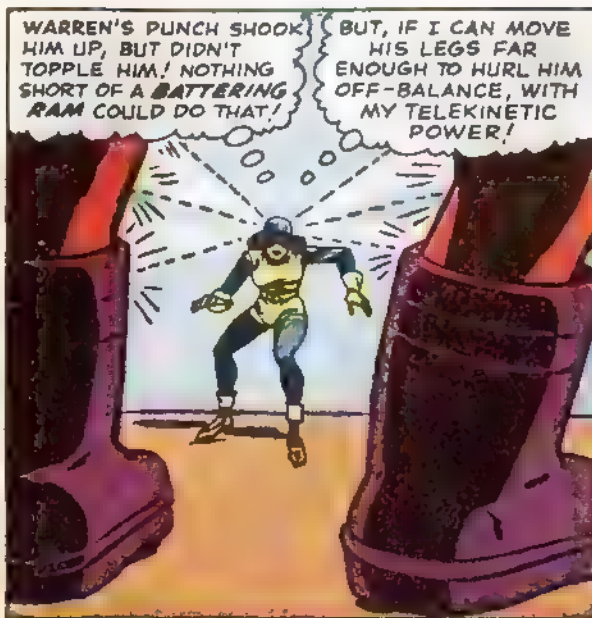
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BUT, IN THE VAST CHAMBER OF THE MASTER MOLD, ALL IS CALM, AS THE TITANIC UNHUMAN LISTENS TO THE BEAST'S TALE. SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS OWN POWER AND INVULNERABILITY..!

AND THEN YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE! NOW, CONTINUE YOUR BIOGRAPHY--!

BUT WAIT!! WHAT ABOUT THE ALARMS THAT JUST WENT OFF?

MY SENTINELS WILL HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY! I NEED FEAR NOTHING! I AM SUPREME!

AS YOU WELL KNOW-- FOR YOU CREATED ME THIS WAY!

"BUT, MY OWN NATURAL ENTHUSIASM-- GOT THE BETTER OF ME-- ONE DAY! AFTER SCORING A GOAL-- I KICKED OFF MY SHOES-- AND LEAPED FOR THE GOAL POST--!"

WE DID IT! WE WON THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP!

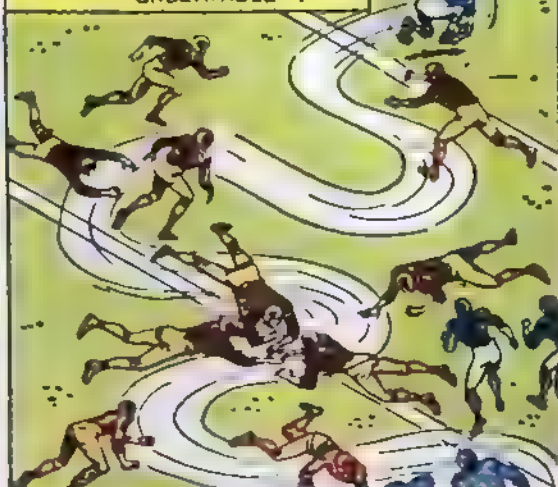
McCOY!! GET DOWN FROM THERE!

LOOK AT McCOY!! HE'S LIKE A BEAST!!

NOBODY CAN DO THAT!! NOBODY HUMAN!

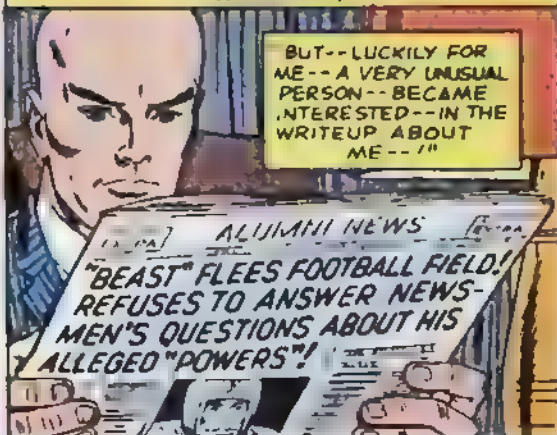
"I EXCELLED-- AT EVERYTHING! SCHOLASTICALLY-- I WAS HEAD OF MY CLASS! AND-- IN SPORTS-- I WAS UNBEATABLE--!"

COMPARED TO MY AGILITY, THEY'RE LIKE STATUES!



"THE NAME BEAST-- STUCK TO ME! BUT-- WORSE THAN THAT-- THE SUSPICIONS STARTED FORMING-- SUSPICIONS THAT I WASN'T-- COMPLETELY HUMAN--!"

BUT-- LUCKILY FOR ME-- A VERY UNUSUAL PERSON-- BECAME INTERESTED-- IN THE WRITEUP ABOUT ME--!"



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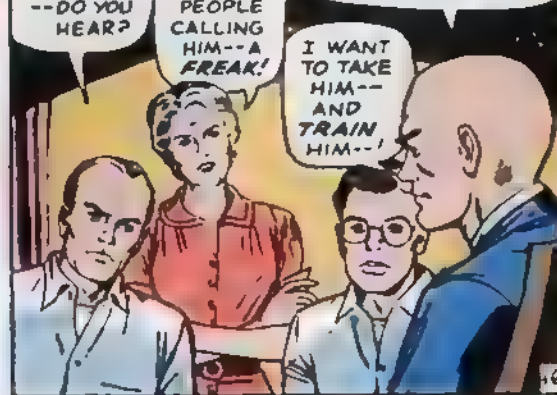


HE MAY SEEM STRANGE TO OTHERS, BUT HE'S A GOOD BOY --DO YOU HEAR?

WE'RE TERRIBLY PROUD OF HENRY-- DESPITE OTHER PEOPLE CALLING HIM-- A FREAK!

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE! YOUR SON CAN GO THRU LIFE AS A "FREAK"-- OR A BENEFACTOR OF THE HUMAN RACE! THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

I WANT TO TAKE HIM-- AND TRAIN HIM--!



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HANK CANNOT HELP HIMSELF! UNDER THAT PSYCHIC PROBE HE'S TELLING TOO MUCH!

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, BEFORE HE GIVES AWAY TOO MANY OF OUR SECRETS!

ALTHOUGH I'M CONFINED TO THIS CHAIR-- WHICH LUCKILY, JEAN LEVITATED FROM WHERE IT HAD FALLEN BELOW-- I'VE GOT TO TAKE A DESPERATE GAMBLE--!

I'LL SEND MY INVISIBLE ASTRAL IMAGE TO WHERE HANK IS! IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HELP NOW!!

BEING UNSOLID, NOTHING CAN PREVENT MY ENTERING ANY PLACE I CHOOSE!

WE MUST FIND THAT MUTANT LEADER MY CAPTIVE HAS MENTIONED!! FIND HIM--AND IMMEDIATELY DESTROY HIM!

I DIDN'T GET HERE A SECOND TOO SOON!

THOUGH I CAN ACCOMPLISH NO PHYSICAL ACTS WHILE IN MY ASTRAL FORM, I CAN MENTALLY FOCUS MY BRAIN WAVES AND BOMBARD HANK'S MIND WITH SHARP THOUGHT PARTICLES THAT WILL TEMPORARILY DEADEN HIS OWN THOUGHTS!

NOW, NOT EVEN THE PSYCHO-PROBE CAN GET ANY INFORMATION OUT OF HIM, ANY MORE!

TRASK!! WHY DID HE STOP SPEAKING-- JUST WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO REVEAL THE X-MEN'S HIDEOUT??

I DON'T KNOW!! EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE WORKING PROPERLY!

REMEMBER! IF I DO NOT GAIN THE INFORMATION I SEEK, A CITY SHALL PERISH!



BUT THEN, THE BRILLIANT LEADER OF THE X-MEN  
TAKES A DESPERATE CHANCE--!

I'VE GOT TO PROBE THE MECHANICAL BRAIN OF THE  
MASTER MOLD HIMSELF--NO MATTER WHAT THE  
COST!

JUST AS I THOUGHT!  
A VAST COMPLEX OF  
ELECTRONIC  
CIRCUITRY!

A STRANGE FORCE--  
I FEEL IT SCANNING  
MY THINKING  
APPARATUS!!

THERE IS SOMETHING  
HERE!! A MENACING  
PRESENCE! I SENSE  
IT! I FEEL IT! BUT  
I CANNOT SEE IT!

YET, I AM  
EQUIPPED WITH  
WEAPONS FOR  
ANY TYPE OF  
ATTACK!

AND THEN, WITH  
DAZZLING, TOTALLY  
UNHUMAN SPEED

MICRO-ELECTRIC BLASTS--LEAPING FROM HIS FINGERS!  
THEY'RE FILLING THE ENTIRE CHAMBER! I CANNOT DODGE  
THEM!

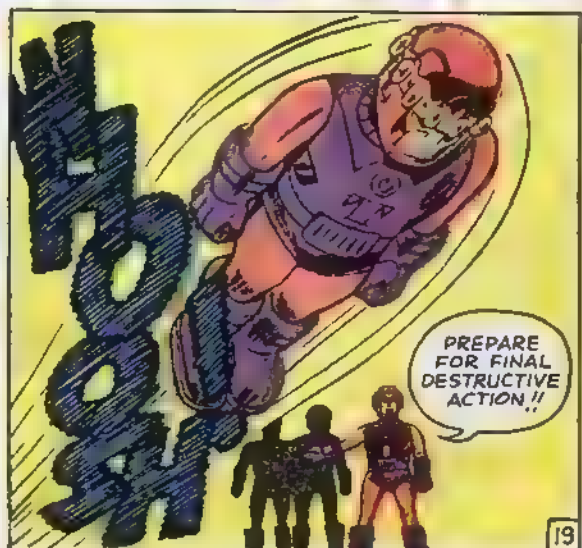
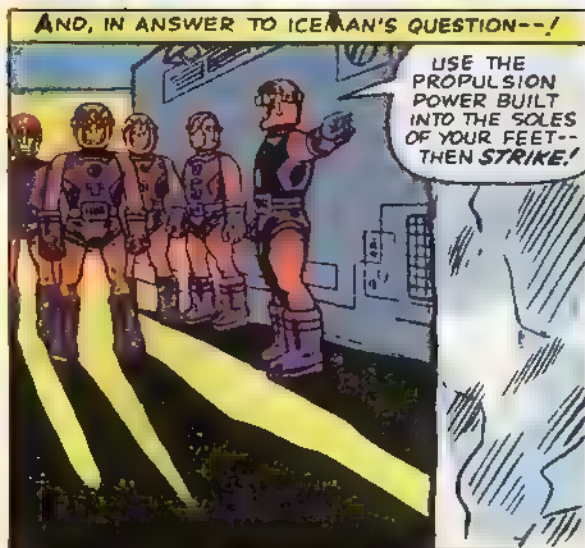
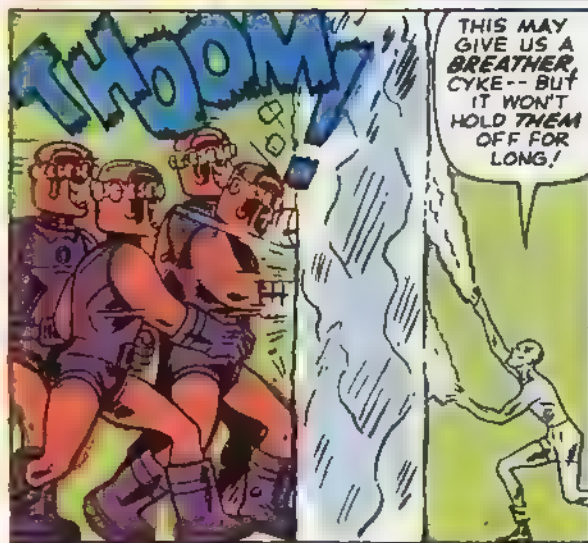
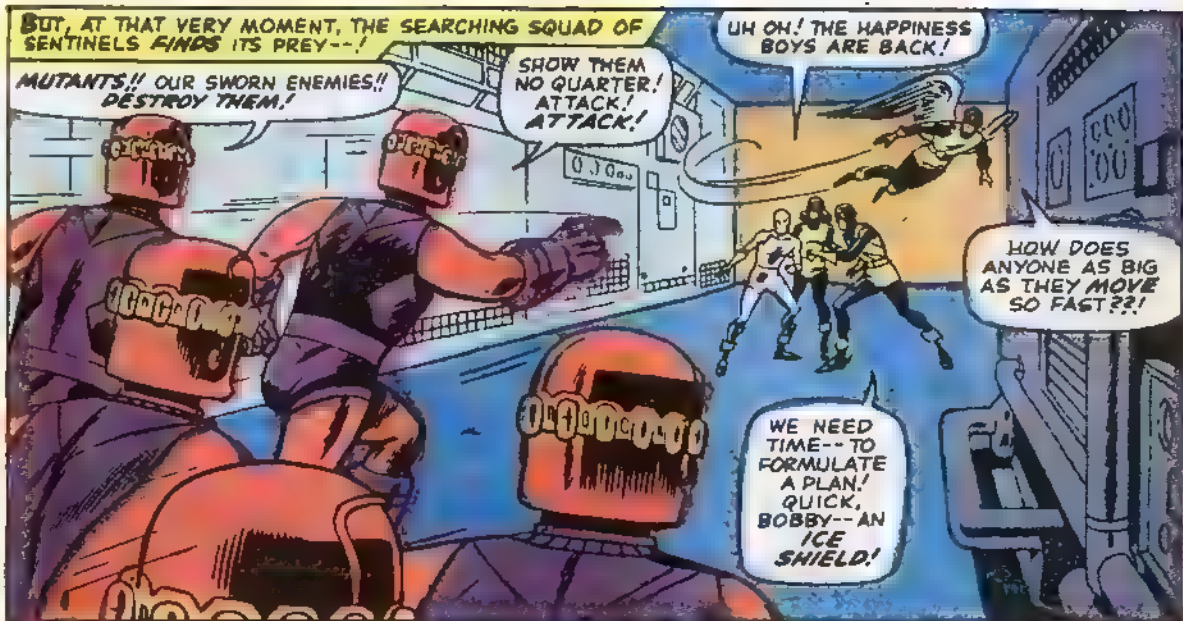
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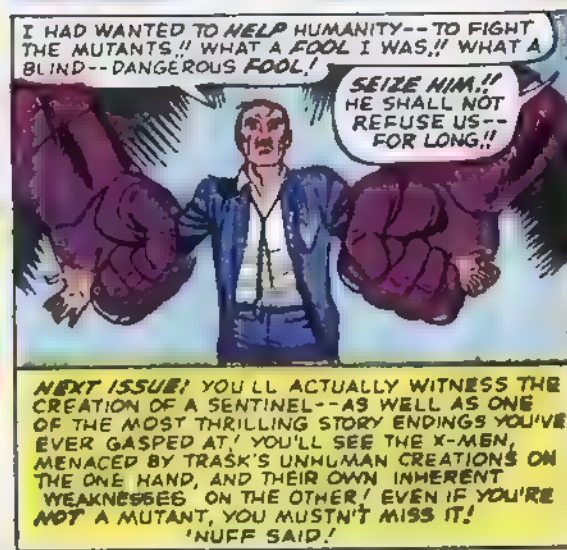
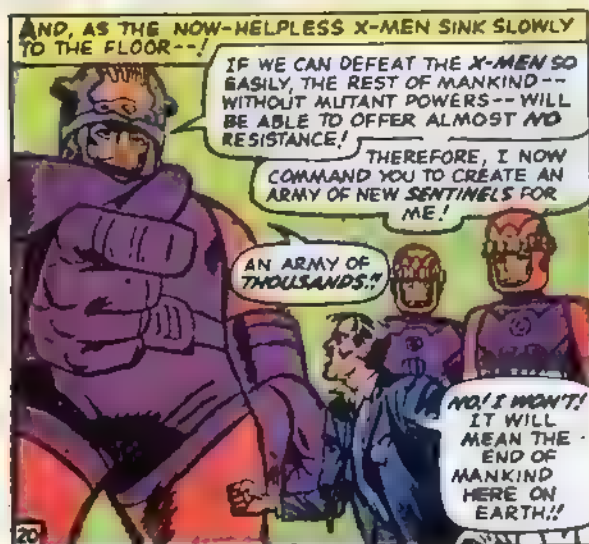
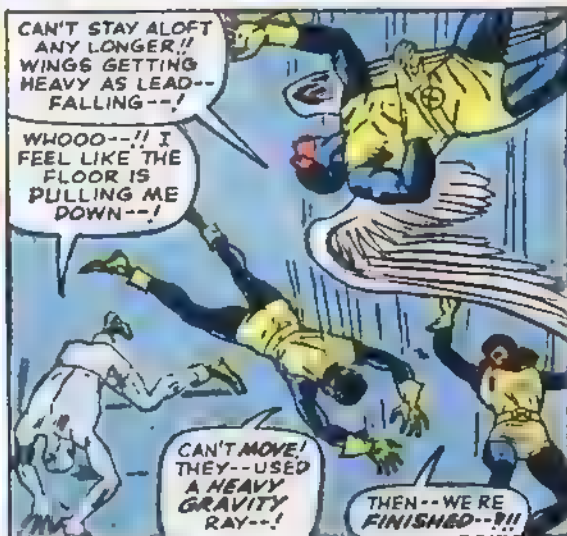
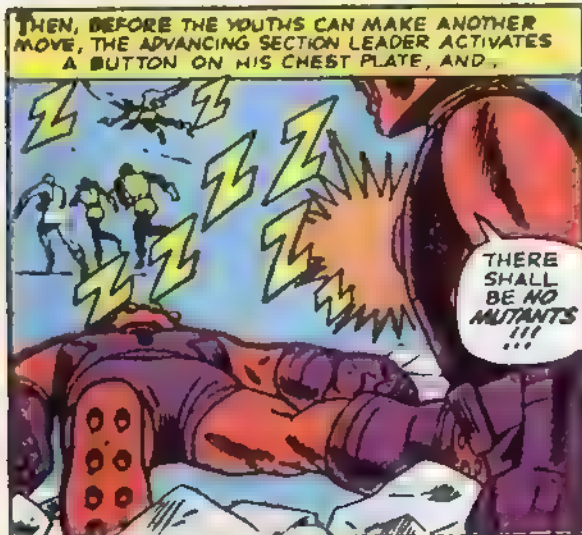
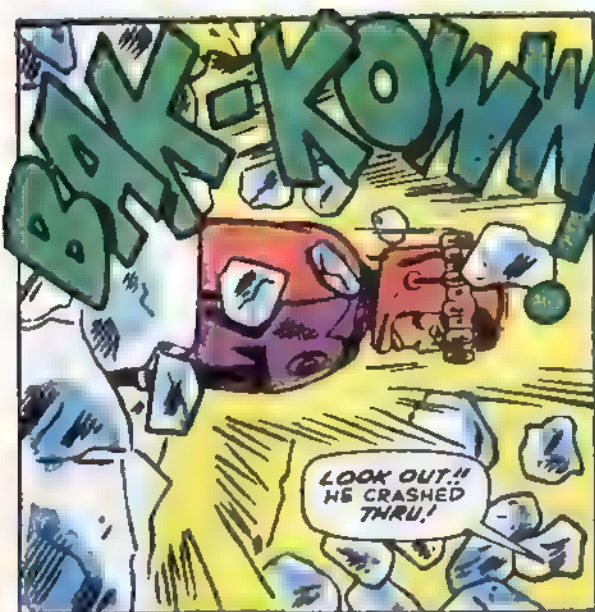
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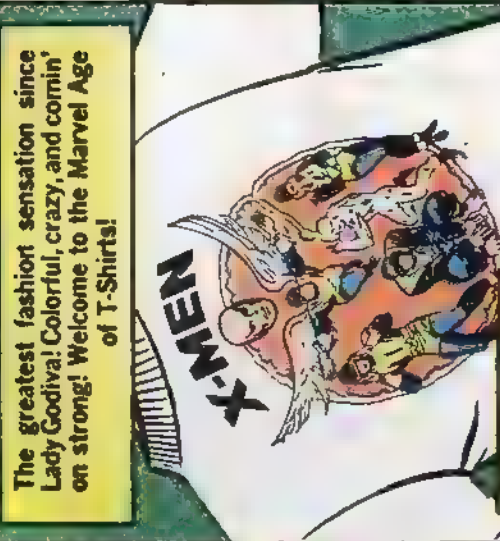
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Dear Stan,

I've just finished the two editions of the X-Men fighting the Juggernaut. I couldn't wait to write you my opinion about them. I can say it in six words — they are simply the greatest comics! I was about to forget the X-Men, but after I read these two editions, it's the furthest thing from my mind. The covers were simply marvelous and the story — talk about a story, oh brother! Personally, I love the way you guys clutter up your comics with words. It looks neat! When the fan who complained about this can do better, then let him complain. If I were at your office I'd get down on my knees and beg you guys to bring back Magneto — he was terrific! 'Nuff said!

James Potter, R.R. #2, Box 154  
Newburg, Mo.

Tell us one thing, Jimmy—how come everyone wanted us to ditch our magnetic menace while he was merrily romping thru each ish, but now that he's gone, we're swamped with letters demanding his return? If all you mental giants out there in Marvel-land can't make up your minds about a little thing like that, how do you ever expect us bullpen birdbrains to do it?



Dear Stan,

About a year ago I tried to make an alphabet of arch-foes, using your many and varied villains. I succeeded until you made Quicksilver a hero in his new role as an Avenger. I would appreciate it if you would offer a "no-prize" for a fan who could furnish a "Q" villain. Here is my list — A—Attuma, B—Beetle, C—Commissar, D—Destroyer, E—Enchantress, F—Fox, G—Green Goblin, H—Hymir, I—Immortus, J—Juggernaut, K—Kurgo, L—Lucifer, M—Magneto, N—Nedra, O—Owl, P—Porcupine, Q—?, R—Radio-active Man, S— Swordsman, T—Trago, U—Unus, V—Vulture, W—Wonder Man, X—Xandu, Y—Yagg, Z—Zarbo. Oh, yes, I also think the X-MEN are great, stupendous, and even good!

Perry Parson, R.R. #1  
Argyle, Iowa 52619

Boy! You don't care how many no-prizes we have to squander each month, eh Perry? But, okay — it's a deal! In the meantime, we asked ol' Hawkeye, and he said it was okay by him if you kept on counting Quicksilver as a villain!



Dear Stan,

Most people compliment the great X-Men. I have written to compliment that great villain of yours, the Blob. He is, in my opinion, worthy of any Marvel hero. Why don't you let him fight the F.F., Avengers, or Thor? Ka-Zar was terrific in #10 — please bring him back. In #11 I was glad to see you got rid of the evil mutants. I was pretty tired of seeing them over and over again. By the way, the Stranger was great. He deserves a comeback. The Juggernaut was really stupendous! The script and art were excellent in #12 and #13 — the stories were both very suspenseful.

Ken Seen, 532 Britton Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y.

Speaking of Ka-Zar, Kenny, we are bringing him back next month in an off-beat guest appearance! But, in true Marvel fashion, we got our mags mixed-up, and he's not appearing in X-MEN! We'll leave it to you to discover which of our other mags he'll be poking his tousled head out of! It's not that we don't wanna tell you — we just forgot!

—Hold everything! THIS you've gotta hear! There's a swingin' musical quartet employed by Al Schultz Orchestration in Waukegan, Illinois and they're big fans of ours. So, what do you think they decided to call their combo? (Aw, someone musta told you!) That's right—the X-MEN! They're becoming real popular around the Midwest, and no wonder—they're using the names of Cyclops, Iceman, Beast, and Angel! Naturally, we're flattered and tickled pink, but with our luck, as soon as they become famous as the Beatles, everyone will think we named our mag after THEM! Oh, well—!

Dear Stan,

I just got done reading X-MEN #13 and all I can say is wow! The cover, which was terrific, set the foundation for a marvelous story in both art and script! Jay Gavin's penciling for Jack's layouts was just great. The Juggernaut was truly a worthy villain of the X-Men. One fan asked how Cyclops opens his visor. Well, I say that when Cyclops pushes his eyebrows down in a maddened position, they press down on a flap connected with his visor, thus opening it. The more he presses, the higher the intensity. So when his eyebrows are in a normal position, the visor stays shut. Also, I think the X-Men's letters pages should be changed to Mutants' Mailbag or X-Men's X-tras. Here's one Marvel maniac signing off.

Alvin Grnaga, Jr., 204 Fourth St.  
Rankin, Pa 15104

Your explanation for Cyclops' visor is a whiz-aroo, Al — but what happens if he accidentally squints at the wrong time? It'd take us a week to pick up the pieces!

Dear Stan,

What are Wanda's and Pietro's last names? Why doesn't Spider-Man's web stick to him? How old is Reed Richards? Since the X-Men have graduated from Professor X's school, why don't their parents take them home? In THOR #113 Odin said Thor could choose whether or not to marry Jane Foster — so what's holding him up? In the "old days"



you published stories of the Sub-Mariner at the same time as Captain America — why isn't Subby getting old? How do you pronounce "Odin"? Since the Torch is the same age as Peter Parker, why didn't Torch graduate, too? Where does Matt Murdock hide his mask with all those electric gizmos inside? When is Jack Kirby ever going to ink his own work? How will you survive after all these questions?

Joe Ruscetta, Jr., 600 Rugeley Rd.  
Western Springs, Ill.

By taking the coward's way out, as usual, Joey! If you'll keep reading our muddled mags, you'll find all the answers sooner or later! There! Never let it be said that we duck away from the tough queries!

Dear Stan,

Just finished my copy of X-MEN #13 and it was more exciting and realistic than the James Bond novels I've been reading. Who knows, if those guys in Hollywood ever get their paws on a copy of your mag, they might just invest a couple of million bucks making a movie out of it. If they ever do, they'll have a hard time trying to find actors to portray those five mutants of yours. The X-Men have more willpower, energy, and fight than Thor himself! What's going on — did Professor X brainwash them or something? Now comes the bad part, Stan. In X-MEN #12 you made a bad attempt to make Cain appear evil. Your dastardly deed made poor Professor X a heel instead. If Professor X can read minds, sure he understood his step-brother's feelings. Cain had a bad life starting from his childhood. But instead of helping (as he taught his X-Men to do), the Professor taunted Cain by winning all those trophies. Naturally, Cain developed hatred. The last two panels on page 19 in issue #13 were the last straw. The Prof made it sound like it was all Cain's fault. Boy, was I mad! Besides this one setback, the X-MEN makes mighty good reading.

Al Chin, 795 Pacific #527  
San Francisco, Calif.

Seriously, Al, the Prof didn't win all those trophies just to "taunt" Cain. His brother just interpreted it that way. There are probably a lot of people who have brothers more successful than they — but, the last time we looked, they hadn't all turned into super-villains — At least, we hope not!

Dear Stan,

X-MEN #13 was great in both art and story. I hope to see lots more of Jay Gavin's work. Gavin and Sinnott's art is the nearest thing I have seen to Kirby's best (when he has a good inker). Also, having the Human Torch as guest star gave the issue just that little extra zoom. As for Larry Borden's question about Cyclops' visor, I suggest that it, like his glasses, acts as a one-way mirror. To open it, he merely flips a safety catch and lets the power of his beam do the rest. For precision work he leaves it on safety and opens it by means of a dial. It just struck me that the material of the visor and the glasses he wears must be unharmed by the beam, so that a villain — by getting hold of either of these or by analyzing objects destroyed by the beam — could duplicate the substances and obtain a defense against Cyclops' beam.

James Allan, 10 Kingsgrove Blvd.  
Toronto, Ont., Canada

Hey! You've got something there, Jimmy! We'll have to ask everyone reading these words to burn their ish immediately, so it doesn't fall into the hands of some super-menace who might profit by your idea! See, on accounta you, we've all gotta ruin our complete collections! *Cheee!*

Dear Stan,

Rejoice! I cometh to your bleedful call for help because I'm an all-out super-good-guy (and, besides that, I'm greedy). As you stated in X-MEN #13, "A double-size no-prize to the x-pert who sends us the best answer to get us off the hook" as to why publicity-shy Professor X let himself be seen with the X-Men on the cover of issue #11. It just so happens that Spider-Man was fighting J.J.I.'s robot at the same time (S-M #25) and was trying to elude it. At that same moment the Chameleon was watching Spider-Man from the ground. (He had broken out of jail a few days before.) His vision was blocked by the X-Men, so he had to assume another identity in order to move closer to see Spidey. Being a steady reader of X-MEN

comics, the first identity he thought of was that of Prof. X (his favorite character). He assumed the appearance of the professor and moved closer. Thus your goof is now perfectly reasonable. Byron Werner, 17912 Sunburst St.  
Northridge, Calif. 91324

Reasonable? Then we must be slipping! When we make a goof, buddy, it's a good one! Anyway, we received so many clever answers to this momentous question that we could think of only one fair way to pick a winner from the hundreds of entries — we reached into a hat and pulled one out — yours, Byron! See? One thing you gotta admit about us—we're scientific!

Dear Stan,

I think it's about time that someone pointed out to you at Marvel that, although the X-Men are great super-heroes, they are not mutants in the true sense of the word. According to Darwin, a mutation occurs when the variations in the genes of the parents are strong enough to produce a child with special characteristics which differentiate him from his parents. DeVries says that these mutation steps occur every 4000 years, and that the child is the next step in evolution for the species. Applying these two scientific theories to what you state in X-MEN, the human being of the future will possess variations of mental communication, telekinetic ability, wings, an icy covering, a power beam, super-agility, magnetism, etc. — which I think is ridiculous. Someone's wrong — either these great scientists — or you!

Jimmy Faiz, 1112 Avenue C  
Bayonne, N. J.

Well, don't keep us in suspense, Jimmy boy! Which one of us is it?

Dear Stan,

Of all your super-heroes, I like the Beast best. Not because he's strong, but because he's a good scholar. All your other strong characters are either less scholarly or have no brains at all. The Beast seems to be quiet except when he has something to say. Also, he has a more outstanding vocabulary than the others. The more I see of him, the more I like him. The surprising thing is that I would like to see him and the Scarlet Witch fall in love with each other — just to get things complicated!

Rich Van Der Horn, 36 Tristand Rd.  
Clifton, N. J.

They're not complicated now? According to some of the letters we get, the only thing we could do to increase the confusion is to have Spidey's Aunt May start dating the Hulk! Hmm... Now there's an idea...

Dear Stan,

I have 72 Marvel Comics books — two are annuals. Out of all of these, I find X-MEN the best of all. I have their very first issue, which came out exactly two years ago. I was once a fan of another company's comics, but, when I read X-MEN #1, I started on Marvel. I've tried all kinds, but Marvel beats them all. I loved issue #13, although I couldn't figure out how the X-Men could defeat the Juggernaut. I also liked the way you put the Human Torch into the story. Altogether, the mag was pretty terrific! There is only one thing that I don't like about the X-Men, and that's the title of their letters section. "Let's Visit the X-Men" doesn't have anything special about it. I think you should change it to "Homo Sapiens Talk to the X-Men." Your mag will always be great!

Monty Cummings, 721 South Graham  
Memphis, Tenn.

If it isn't, it won't be because we're not tryin', pal! As for the title of our Hittin' letters section, we can't honestly say we think that yours is a lot better than ours, so we'll leave it to our rabid readers! (All three of 'em!) A shiny new no-prize for the x-pert x-trovert who comes up with the most tantalizing title in this, the Marvel Age of Letters Pages! Howzat?

—Next ish is a real shocker! It features the unfeaturable—mentions the unmentionable—and shows the unshowable! In other words, it presents the villain that cannot be presented! (And if you can resist THAT little teaser, give yourself a no-prize! You deserve it!) So, be here early and get a good seat—we'll be watching for you! You'll recognize us right away—we'll be next to Irving Farbus!



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**Albert Dorne** — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

## He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

**T**ODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

### Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

Don Golemba of Detroit is another. He stepped up from railroad worker to the styling department of a big automobile company—by showing his work with the School. Now he helps design new-car models.

Pat Browning wanted to escape from her dull typing job to something creative. Soon after studying with us, she was promoted to full-time artist with the same firm—at much more money.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job

to become fashion artist for a local department store.

Eric Ericson worked in a garage while he studied art at night. Today he is a successful artist, earns seven times as much, and is building a new home for his family.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

### A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind

### America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Giusti	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Holsk	Albert Dorne

of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

### Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers it free and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or can offer other evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

### Famous Artists Schools Studio 7779, Westport, Conn.

I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test and descriptive brochure.

Mr. }  
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Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build three inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders. I will mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Pack your body with energy and stamina that will help make you popular.

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